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In re Application of

GETSIN et al.

Application No. 09/489,601

Filed: January 20, 2000

For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF
MANUFACTURE FOR A BUSINESS LAYER
COMPONENT IN A MULTIMEDIA
SYNCHRONIZATION FRAMEWORK

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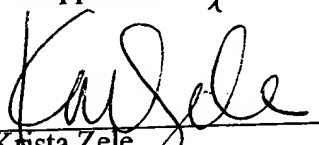
This is a decision on the petition filed May 16, 2000 under 37 CFR §1.102(d) to make the application special, which is being treated as a request for reconsideration.

A grantable petition under 37 CFR §1.102(d) and MPEP § 708.02, section II: Infringement, must be accompanied by the required fee and a statement alleging:

- (1) that there is an infringing device or product actually on the market or method in use;
- (2) that a rigid comparison of the alleged infringing device, product, or method with the claims of the application has been made, and that, in his or her opinion, some of the claims are unquestionably infringed; and,
- (3) that he or she has made or caused to be made a careful and thorough search of the prior art, or has a good knowledge of the pertinent prior art. Further, Applicant must provide a copy of each of the references deemed most closely related to the subject matter encompassed by the claims if the claims are not already of record.

The petitioner fails to provide sufficient fee. The deposit account provided in the petition filed May 16, 2000 is not active. Accordingly, the petition is **DENIED**.

The application is ^{being} returned to TC 2600 central files repository to await action in its regular turn.


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